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POETICAL.

THE SECOND WIFE.

They told me he had won before
Another's heart than mine,
And laid his first and deepest love
Upon an earlier shrine.

They said my spirit oft must grieve
If I my lot would cast
With one who held so sacred still
Remembrance of the past.

I heeded not—my bark was launched
With her's, on life's sweet tide,
And earth holds not a happier heart
Than mine—a second bride.

I know that he had loved and lost
What life may ne'er give back;
The flowers that bloomed in freshness once
Have withered in his track.

I know that she—the angel-called—
Looked out from yon blue heaven,
A watcher o'er the earth-bound soul
From which her own was riven.

Together do we oft recall
This dream of other years,
Nor do I love him less to know
That he had cause for tears.

More blest am I that it hath been
My love's appointed task
To wake anew the "light's of home"
In which his soul may bask.

Miscellaneous.

Clymer and the Reserves.

Under the ception of "Clymer and the Pennsylvania Reserves" the editor of the Lancaster *Express* thus writes:

On the 12th of April, 1861, when Sumpter was already beleaguered, and when threats of defiant treason came rumbling from the South, it was moved in the Legislature of Pennsylvania to arm the State—to put the old Commonwealth in a condition to defend itself, and protect the homes and the women and children within its borders. On this motion, prompted by the instincts of freedom and patriotism, Hiester Clymer, then a Senator in the State Legislature, misrepresenting a State which was the cradle of the Revolution, voted no! It seems hard to believe it—it seems a strange thing to credit—but, so it is, and the *record of infamy is emblazoned forever and ever in the* legislative minutes. There was but six men in the Senate of Pennsylvania so lost to all sense of *honor* or of shame as to vote against self-defence, and Hiester Clymer was one of them.

Would that every man and woman and child could know this. Hiester Clymer was in favor of surrendering without firing a shot. He quailed at the pistol and bowie-knife, and oaths of truculent traitors, before they had marched one step or shotted one gun. Hiester Clymer, whose grandfather signed the Declaration of Independence, cowered at the crack of the slavedriver's lash, and was willing to trail the colors of a Commonwealth consecrated by a thousand memories of revolutionary suffering and sacrifice without even a word.

What right has he to face a woman in all this land?—the recreant, dastard, false to his country, false to his ancestry, false to his own fireside. And this is the man whom the surrender Democracy presumptuously call on soldiers to support! Is there a soldier who can bear that record?

This same bill organized the Pennsylvania Reserves—that heroic phalanx of the Commonwealth—Clymer would have strangled this corps in its cradle. He would have had Pennsylvania, of all the Northern States, alone, without a gun to defend her. Every soldier of the glorious Reserves went out against this man Clymer's will, and won the undying honor which it ever will be, to have been enrolled in those immortal legions in spite of Clymer. He proved his own manhood and shielded his own home, and gathered new laurels for the eagles of the Commonwealth, in defiance of the wretched and treasonable efforts of this Clymer—this man who, in pusillanimity and faithlessness, out-Vallandighams Vallandigham in the very first hour of the rebellion.

Soldiers of the old Reserves, you men who again and again have borne, without fear or flinching, the fiercest flames of battle against whose steady front again and again have rolled the stormiest waves of treason, can you vote for this man? Will it be doing right to yourselves? Will it be doing honor to the memory of the martyr boys who fell beside you? Think of this you who are the comrades of the dead.

We are not talking now to the men who never saw a battle, whose boldest march was to the purlieus of Washington, who got *honorably* discharged before they even heard the whiz of a hostile bullet or faced the forked flame of a rebel musket; who deserted their comrades ever in advance of danger. We are talking to and thinking of the men who have stood elbow to elbow in the presence of death, and who have felt the *touch* of battle. To these men who know the comradeship of death, we say think of your dead brave mates, think of your brothers gone before, and vote for Clymer if you can.

[From the Parkersburg Times, 11th inst.]

The Burning Springs Oil Region, West Virginia.

The peculiar internal location of a place of this importance should be known to the country, for thousands are interested in it. You reach the mouth of Burning Springs, on the Little Kanawha, about 28 miles from the mouth, at Parkersburg. The valley of the run wideus as you go up, and you soon find plateaus of various extent and height. They are all arable; but the hills adjoining are only fit for the grape or herds. Most of them are still well timbered. The derricks and wells extend from the Point to the extreme of Upper Burning Springs, nearly three miles, through a valley averaging about 300 yards wide, through which and on the plateaus are the wells. On this ground and the various ravines putting out are about 270 derricks and wells, or wells commenced and abandoned. The population, of a comparatively permanent character, is about 2000. The residences are generally cheap, but many of them very comfortable. A few persons are just now living temporarily in tents; but buildings are going up fast. The hammer as well as the anvil is sounding all the time.

THE OIL CENTRE.

For the products of oil and quality of oil, West Virginia surpasses any portion of the world, and Burning Springs, although not equaling in gravity the oil of White Oak, Lick Run and Gale's Fork, surpasses as an illuminating oil any yet produced. It yields 33 per cent more of refined oil than any of the Pennsylvania wells. This is an important item and one that should be regarded by land and well owners as an important matter in the development of the country. If our oil is quoted as the Pennsylvania oil we must come on a par. We must fix a standard for ourselves. Why should not Parkersburg have an oil association and trade direct? Why should we not command the eastern markets? We can do it, for we have the material within ourselves.

We have dwelt upon generalities in the oil of Burning Springs. We propose to go into detail as we observed them, not consecutively, but as we noted them on the spot.

THE WELLS.

The Fitch Company on Friday struck a flowing well. This is a Toledo Oil Company. We considered it as good a well as any, when properly tubed. The estimates are from 3 to 100 barrels per day, but it was pouring it out. A 300 barrel tank was filled from Saturday night to Sunday morning, and in the transfer of pipes at least 100 barrels went in the run and were scooped up. This is immediately near Jones well No. 2, which is now flowing steadily to five or six hundred barrels, although there are tools in it which obstruct the oil.—These will be removed as soon as the flow will permit.

We walked on up Burning Spring Run. Llewelyn & Gillespie are about to commence boring just above the Jones well, M'Farland & Co. are down 250 ft. M'Connaughy, Porter & Co. have a well down 250 feet. Up this run are Whetzell & Co., and Jones & Co. They have also an old well that has produced well and will again. It is one destroyed by rebel Jones.—Camden & Byrne have a well here, which was the A. Rathbone well in 1863. They are commencing operations and will speedily find the oil.

There are several wells along the margin of this run which have been abandoned; but they will soon be made productive by the application of energy. Above these are Marling, Jones & Co., boring deeper in old wells, with good prospects of success. Clouston, Jones & Co. have several wells a little above that are in the same position.—The facts are that when the owners think it will pay them, they will produce all the oil needed now.

The Gen. Karnes old well, the pioneer of all wells in West Virginia, stands before us a monument to his energy and an evidence that while a man benefits himself he benefits those around him. It is now a West Jersey Co. They are boring deeper and have every prospect of making this an important well. The old McLean well and others, come next—not much doing. Wetzell & Co. have up here a well flowing gas. There is a well up here, A. M'Farland's well, pumping some oil; but lazily.

M'Conaughey, Jones & Camden have a good well flowing on this run. It will prove a good one. It gave 10,000 barrels in the month of June.—The orchard well has flowed about 200 barrels per day for a time; is being bored.

We have no space to mention the parties giving us the information we lacked and bringing us where we could judge for ourselves. In passing from this, the territory near and above the Jones well No. 2, we think it proper to remark that while *all* territory on the run is good, this, thus far, embraces the best. It yields most oil with least labor.

A little below we find the next M'Farland well—it flows, but not regularly. It is down but about 800 feet, and they are boring deeper. It will be a good well.

The Otterson well, opposite, has all the tanks filled and is running all the oil possible to the river. It is at least as good a well as there is anywhere. Blalock & Co., A. Rait & Co. have within the last week a good flowing well. Jones well No. 1, which they will commence to clean in a day or two is flowing pretty freely—say 300 barrels a day; but it can be carried beyond it easily.

Mr. Cornell has a well in the vicinity that has flowed gas powerfully for two weeks. They commenced sinking deeper yesterday morning.

There are several wells in this vicinity, the proprietors or superintendants of which we could not see, and must leave especially unnoticed.

The Newberger & Braidon well is run down 600 feet. The rods are all covered with oil. They will strike a good well in a few days. The Peck well is down 760 feet, with a good show of oil—still boring. The Wyatt well flows periodically; but they are steadily boring. The Otterson lower well is being bored to 1000 feet. It shows well.

The Kilpatrick lower well commenced flowing freely on Monday morning. He is going to bore deeper. Maloney & Co have one pretty good well but are going 900 ft. down on another. Wheaton is superintending a well to be put down 1,000 feet.

On the right fork of the run we found the well of the Enterprise Oil Company, J. M. Burns, Sup't. They are down 450, with steady show of oil. Captain Burns is pushing the work energetically, and they will have a good well.

A short distance above Jones well No. 2, is the White well, down 800 feet, with good prospects. Washington Company, Murray, superintendent, is down 800 feet, with good prospects.

Mr. O. L. Williams has two old wells destroyed by Jones of the Kanawha bank. He is clearing them out and we have no doubt they will be good wells.

On Standing Stone, Mr. McBride, superintendent, has a well which is down 770 feet, with a first class show, and we don't see why he should not find an abundance of oil.

We have not noticed the larger portion of the wells because we do not find room, or that they are not pumping.

Antietam National Cemetery.

The Hagerstown *Herald* has the following account of a recent visit to the battle-field of Antietam and the National Cemetery located on a portion of the same:

[illegible] sions of the cemetery had been agreed upon, Dr. A. A. Bigg, the energetic president of the board, was elected superintendent, and the work of grading and digging the foundation for the wall was immediately begun.—During the winter the stones were quarried for the wall and the lime was burned.

The sand used was dug from the bed of the Potomac river, and is of the very finest quality. The lime was burned at an expense of fifteen cents per bushel, which is less than half what it would have cost had it been purchased at the kilns.

The stones for the work are quarried about a quarter of a mile from the cemetery. They are taken out in large blocks, some of them eight feet in length. When dressed they present a smooth and beautiful surface. The granite for the coping or cap stones of the wall is obtained from a quarry near Keedysville, and is brought to the ground ready dressed, in beautiful blocks, varying from five to ten feet in length. These cap stones are two feet in breadth, eight inches in thickness, and beveled one inch on the upper side.

The enclosure is not a perfect square, although the four walls are nearly the same length (seven hundred feet), enclosing an area of nearly half a million square feet. The wall facing to the north and east is finished.—Owing to the grading, this is by far the highest and most expensive wall. In many places on the outside it is ten feet high. On the inside the wall is a uniform height of four feet. The wall next to the turnpike will be surmounted by an iron railing. On this side is the main entrance.

The plots allotted to the several States have not yet been laid off. It is proposed to allow each State to erect whatever headstones or monuments over its dead it may choose. It is hoped that in this way a rivalry between the States may be promoted, and that they will vie with each other in beautifying the resting places allotted to their fallen heroes.

In prosecuting the work, the board of trustees have been governed entirely by the funds appropriated by the States. An effort has been made to keep the expenses within the appropriations, and the strictest economy, consistent with the dignity and importance of the work, has been practiced. It is a national monument, intended to mark the scenes of one of the nation's greatest triumphs, and to perpetuate the names and memories of her heroes, as well as a cemetery to hold their sacred ashes. Its walls and gates should, therefore, be strong, massive and enduring.

After the estimate of the entire cost had been made, the amount was levied on each State in proportion to the number of its dead buried on the field, and the appropriations asked for.—Some of the States responded promptly, and voted the full amounts; others responded in part, and some have as yet appropriated nothing. Thus far the work has been presented with $10,000 received from the State of Maryland, $1,000 from Maine, $500 from West Virginia, and $500 from Rhode Island. About $20,000 have thus far been appropriated, only $12,000 of which have as yet been expended.

As soon as the wall and grading are completed, the work of removing the dead will be begun. Mr. Good, of Sharpsburg, has a record of all that could be identified at the time of burial—perhaps one-half of the graves marked with the name, company and regiment of the dead soldier; a still larger number with the regiment alone, and nearly all with the State to which the regiment belonged.

As we walked over the battle field we saw the bones of a soldier that had been turned up by the ploughshare.—By referring to Mr. Good's register, it was ascertained that the soldier whose bones were bleaching in the rain and sunshine, came from Wisconsin. We forbear to give the initials of his name, or his company and regiment. On reporting this matter to Dr. Bigg, a man was forthwith dispatched to replace the bones in the grave and cover them up.

The location of the cemetery is the best that could possibly have been selected. It overlooks the battle-field, and many of the most important points, around which the fight raged most fiercely, are in full view. In the upper part of the enclosure is a large rock, on which General Lee stood for some time and watched the progress of the battle. There has been a difference of opinion among the gentlemen having control of the cemetery whether this rock should be allowed to remain. We believe it has been decided not to disturb it. Whatever is calculated to perpetuate the historic associations of the place should be preserved. Although the rock has been pressed by traitor footsteps, there will be few pilgrims to this spot, now made sacred by the nation's soldiers, who will not stand upon it and recall the scene which General Lee gazed upon that bright September morning.

The view from this rock is grand. On the right is the Elk ridge, and beyond is the South mountain, curving to the left until it seems almost to touch the North mountain range, curving to the right. These mountains approach within twelve or fifteen miles of each other, but in the distance they seem to touch. [illegible] amphitheatre, in which gods might have battled.

It is proposed to dedicate the cemetery on the 17th of September next, that day being the anniversary of the great battle. It will, no doubt, be a very interesting occasion. The trustees will have a meeting on the 1st of August, after which the public will be duly advised of the arrangements made for the solemn and imposing ceremonies.

Clymer's Insanity.

We learn that our old friend, Heister Clymer, goes out and makes speeches occasionally, notwithstanding the fearful hallucination under which he seems to be laboring. At a recent meeting at Exeter, Berks county, he insisted that Judge Woodward was elected Governor three years ago, and a similar hallucination will likely haunt him the remainder of his days. It is not uncommon to find such aberations of the mind, but it is very seldom that persons so afflicted are proposed for the important position of Governor. A venerable dame in New York believes herself the wife of James Buchanan, with twelve children born to him in lawful wedlock, the said offspring being represented by sundry dogs, cats, dolls, &c., about her; but they consider her a lunatic and keep her in the asylum. Another man we have read of insists that he is at variance with all the world—everybody believing him crazy, while he believes everybody crazy but himself; but they quarter him in the insane asylum instead of the Executive mansion, and we insist that Mr. Clymer's friends shall cure him of his mental wanderings or withdraw him as a candidate. He ought to be told positively that Woodward was not elected Governor three years ago, and is not Governor now; and while the Committee has it in hand, he might as well be told that General Geary will be the next Governor of Pennsylvania.—*Chambersburg Repository.*

LAWLESSNESS IN MISSOURI.—There is great disregard of law in some sections of Missouri, owing to the bitter feeling existing between the Union men and late Confederates, the latter being in many cases called to severe account. This leads to retaliation and deeds of blood. In Charlton county, recently, two men named Welch were killed in a quarrel, and no legal action having been taken, the relatives of the deceased determined to execute justice themselves, and proceeded to shoot two men named Garnett. The same day a Captain Henley was shot from the bush by some unknown person.

STYLISH weddings are all the rage now. One came off at Chicago a day or two ago, where the presents to the bride amounted to ten thousand dollars.

Letter from Attorney General Speed.

WASHINGTON, July 15, 1866.

To the Hon. J. R. Doolittle, Chairman, &c.

SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note of the 10th inst., with a printed copy of a call for a National Union Convention, to be held at Philadelphia on the 14th day of August next. You request, in case the call and the principles enunciated in it meet my approval, that I reply at my earliest convenience.—This language would seem to imply that to answer is desired if I do not approve the call and the principles avowed in it; in other words, that a failure to reply may be interpreted as a disapproval not only of the call, but of each and all of the principles announced in it.

This is a position in which I am unwilling to be placed, when I approve of many of the principles set forth in the call, and yet do not approve of the call itself. I will briefly state my reasons: first premising that I do not recognize the very respectable gentlemen who have made this call as the acknowledged organs of the great Union party of the country.

Since the outbreak of the terrific struggle from which the country has now emerged, we have had a National Union party that have exhibited more devotion, made greater sacrifices, and manifested more unselfish patriotism than any party ever did previously in the history of the world.

That party is still in being, with its organization intact, and its organs known; and as that party, by its faith, its doctrines, and its exertions, has, in the face of its prophecies of both the New and all the Old World, saved the Government and Republican institutions of our common country from demoralization, and indeed from utter ruin, by vindicating at all hazards the primordial theory of the eternal, indissoluble union of the States, through which only can a particle of the theory of State rights ever be maintained and carried out; it would appear to me to be still the only one or at any rate the most effectual means, as far as party can do it, of finally adjusting all the remaining minor and unsettled matters of reconstruction consistently with the requirements of the theory mentioned.

[illegible] is party is the same to-day as it [illegible] the days of its trial; the same [illegible] now as when, but a few short months ago, it elected Lincoln and Johnson, and the majority of the present Congress; and as I acted with it [illegible] then, for patriotism, for love of duty demands that I remain and act with it now.

The pith and marrow of the present call, I should say, tends toward a convention to form a party for sustaining, not the Government in its entirety (as has been the mission of the Union party), but a department of the Government. And here I must take the liberty of adding, that I can hardly conceive of any sadder spectacle, under the crisis of present circumstances, than that of the tried Union party, becoming dislocated and broken up by division, or that of one branch of the Government of the country taking an isolated position upon questions of deep and common interest, and placing itself in hostile conflicts with co-ordinate departments.

For these and other reasons which might be mentioned, I cannot join in the call for the Convention in Philadelphia.

I have said that many of the principles stated in the call are, in my view, unobjectionable. I will not stop to criticise those which are objectionable, but content myself with stating that the call fails to take any notice of one of the great issues now before the American people. I allude to the question whether the several States shall ratify or reject the last amendment proposed by Congress to the Constitution of the United States.—This is a grave and all-important question.

The issue upon it cannot be avoided. It should be placed fairly and squarely before the people. The failure to take ground upon so important and all-absorbing a question must be attributed either to a desire to avert an issue, or as a declaration of belief and policy against the adoption of the amendment. Being myself earnestly and decidedly in favor of the adoption of the amendment by the States, I cannot go into an organization that would either openly oppose that measure or that would smother it by avoiding its discussion.

I must also add that no man is more desirous than I am to attain the entire restoration of the American Union, with its practical workings in more perfect harmony and concord than ever, and the surety, as far as moral affairs can be made sure, of endless perpetuity in the future. The blessings to flow from such a Union are countless and inestimable. But such a Union, consistent within itself, maintained by the universal consent of all classes and sections, and laughing to scorn both the assaults of foes internal or external, and the ravages of time and change, will only be obtained by sternly retracting every departure from, or compromise with, the supreme and general idea of the American fundamental law, the Constitution.

That general idea consists, in brief, of the political liberty and equality of mankind under the law. Such, and such only, can be the Union, the nationality, that will put in form the magnificent and lofty dreams of the American continental mind, and fulfill in the future the highest efforts of the present and the past. It is not the vague delusion that the rights of the States need doctoring. The American theory culminates properly in the sacredness of the rights of individuals—of each single individual. This, after all, is what Washington carved out with the sword, and Jefferson, filtering it through his subtle and free mind, drew up and put on record with the pen.

It is well known that in the political and legal history of the United States, the only departure or compromises of the kind alluded to have been those in the interest of Slavery, and of its manifold incidents. I do not, of course, propose to go over the thousand times told tale of the past 60 years. To day, Slavery, as a confessed legality, is, as we all know, no more. But some of the most important of its incidents or compromises still remain—blots and incongruities upon the law. What equitable reason can be given why these incidents also should not be erased? Time was that when the brains were out the man would die, but now we see the limbs demanding to live and move, as if the nervous center still existed.

The persistent attempts to keep in the Constitution the rule of an unequal and unfair basis of representation is perilous to the future peace of the country, and will surely cause a chafing sense of the injustice as long as it is continued.

Furthermore, the high mission of the Union party, as avowed in the Baltimore Convention, to "extirpate Slavery," includes the removal of all the hateful and anti-popular excrescences engratted by that institution for its own selfish aggrandizement upon our free national laws and policy. That high mission and obligation cannot be accomplished until all which Slavery has so engrafted is cut out; for until then Slavery is not "extirpated."

Earnestly sympathizing with the men who look to a law of equal representation as the only guarantee both for popular rights and popular acquiescence, I would feel myself out of place in a party that favors a basis of representation giving peculiar and unrighteous advantages to a portion of the body politic, to the detriment and dissatisfaction of the whole.

Uniting with you and all good men in the soul-felt desire that peace, prosperity, and that amicable brotherhood [illegible] perity, may soon prevail, and continue unbroken through our beloved common country, that former enmities shall die out and be forever lost, and that all over the broad domain of America equal laws shall protect equal rights to all mankind. I have the honor to subscribe myself your obedient servant,

JAMES SPEED.

TOO SHARP.—An amusing incident is told of a woman in England, whose husband, a wealthy man, died suddenly, without leaving any will. The widow, desirous of securing the whole of the property, concealed her husband's death, and persuaded a poor shoemaker to take his place while a will could be made. Accordingly he was closely muffled in bed, as if very sick, and a lawyer was called in to write the will. The shoemaker, in a feeble voice, bequeathed half of all the property to the widow. "What shall be done with the remainder?" asked the lawyer. "The remainder," replied he, "I give and bequeath to the poor little shoemaker across the street, who has always been a good neighbor and a deserving man;" thus securing a rich bequest for himself. The widow was thunderstruck with the man's audacious cunning, but did not dare expose the fraud, and so two rogues shared the estate.

THE Rev. J. B. Ferguson is the Recording Secretary of the Johnson Club, in Washington. He and Andrew Johnson know one another. When Governor of Tennessee, Johnson offered a reward for Ferguson, as an enemy to the country. He fled to Philadelphia, then to Europe, along with the notorious imposters, the Davenport brothers—returning, he turns up conspicuously in the new party movement. The thing is perfectly natural, and as easy as rolling off a log!

THERE is a story extant of a barber who, being called upon to shave President Johnson, carelessly tweaked his Excellency's nose. "Pardon me," said the confused operator. "Put your hand in my coat pocket," said the President, "and take out a blank pardon. I'll fill it up and sign it as soon as you have finished shaving me."

A WELL-KNOWN citizen of Worcester, Mass., retired to bed the other night with his full beard, and was surprised and grieved the next morning on waking to find that during the night it had fallen off, leaving his face as bare as a boy's. The occurrence is unusual, but not unparalled.

The Ford's Theater building in Washington is being fitted up under the direction of Surg. Gen. Barnes. The upper story will be used for the Army Museum, and the first and second stories for the valuable military records of the war.

A Gypsy Divorce.

A writer on the habits of the gypsies gives the following account of the ceremonies of divorce. He says:

Divorce is common. It is performed over the body of a horse, which is sacrificed for the occasion. The ceremony must take place, if possible, "when the sun is at its height." All the parties concerned in it carry long staves in their hands. A horse, without blemish is led forth, and a member of the company is chosen by lot to act as priest on the occasion. He walks round the animal several times, repeating the names of all the persons in whose possession it has been, and extolling its rare qualities. It is then let loose, and several gypsies set off in pursuit of it. If it is wild and intractable, leaps ditches, kicks, and will not allow itself to be easily caught, the guilt of the woman is looked upon as enormous; but if it is tame and docile, her crimes are thought to be less serious, and the death of the horse is sufficient to wash them away.

The individuals who catch the horse bring it before the priest. They repeat to him all the faults and tricks it has committed, laying the whole of the crime of which the woman is supposed to have been guilty to its charge, and upbraiding and scolding the dumb creature, in an angry manner, for its conduct. They bring, as it were, an accusation against it, and plead for its condemnation. When this part of the trial is finished, the priest takes a large knife and thrusts it into the heart of the horse, and its blood is allowed to flow upon the ground till life is extinct. The dead animal is now stretched out upon the ground.—The husband then takes his stand on one side of it and the wife on the other, and, holding each other by the hand, repeat certain appropriate sentences in the gypsy language. They then quit hold of each other, and walk three times around the body of the horse, contrariwise, passing and crossing each other at certain points as they proceed in opposite directions. At certain parts of the animal, (the corners of the horse, was the gypsy's expression), such as the hind and fore feet, the shoulders and haunches, the head and tail, the parties halt and face each other, and again repeat sentences in their own speech at each time they halt. The two last stops they make in their circuit round the sacrifice are at the head and tail. At the head, they again face each other and speak; and lastly, at the tail, they again confront each other, utter some more unmeaning parts, once shake hands, and then south, never again to be united in this life. Immediately after the separation takes place the woman receives a token, which is made of cast iron, about an inch and a half square, with a mark upon it resembling the Roman character T. After the marriage has been dissolved, and the woman dismissed from the sacrifice, the heart of the horse is taken out and roasted with fire, then sprinkled with vinegar or brandy, and eaten by the husband and friends then present; the female not being allowed to join in this part of the ceremony. The body of the horse, skin and everything about it, except the heart, is buried on the spot; and years after the ceremony has taken place the husband and his friends visit the grave of the animal to see whether it has been disturbed. At these visits they walk round about the grave, with much grief and mourning.

The husband may take another wife whenever he pleases, but the female is never permitted to marry again. The token, or rather bill of divorce which she receives, must never be from about her person. If she loses it, or attempts to pass herself off as a woman never before married, she becomes liable to the punishment of death. In the event of her breaking this law, a council of the chiefs is held upon her conduct, and her fate is decided by a majority of the members; and, if she is to suffer death, her sentence must be confirmed by the king or principal leader. The culprit is then tied to a stake with an iron chain, and there cudgeled to death. The executioners do not extinguish life at one beating, but leave the unhappy woman for a little while and return to her, and at last complete their work by despatching her on the spot.

CHRISTOPHER MEDARA, now residing in Hollidaysburg, but formerly of Blair Furnace, Blair county, is one of the heroes of the country. He gave six sons to the armies of the Union, of whom five died or were killed in service, and the sixth one was wounded and discharged on account of wounds received in battle, and was for a long time totally disabled.

THE Washington correspondent of the Rochester *Democrat* says that the call for the Philadelphia National Convention was prepared by Secretary Seward.

THE editor of the New York *Day Book* appears to have a big job on hands. In one issue of his paper a two column leader appears to prove that he is better than a negro.

THERE are two ways of being rich: raise your revenue to the level of your desires—or lower your desires to the level of your revenue.

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J. WEYAND,
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

JULY 25th, 1866.

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GEN. JOHN W. GEARY,

OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Union County Nominations.

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President Judge.
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Associate Judge.
AGNEW DUFF, New Brighton;

State Senate.
Col. A. W. TAYLOR, Borough;

Assembly.
MATTHEW S. QUAY, Beaver;
J. R. DAY, Washington county;
JOHN EWING, Washington co;

Sheriff.
JOHN S. LITTELL, Hookstown;

Register & Recorder.
DARIUS SINGLETON, Raccoon;

Clerk of Courts.
JOHN A. FRAZIER, Beaver.

Commissioner.
JAS. WARNOCK, North Sewickly

Poor House Director.
JOHN K. POTTER, Raccoon;

Auditor.
J. F. M'MILLIN, S. Beaver;

Trustees of Academy.
Dr. JOHN MURRAY, Bridgewater;
Dr. DAVID STANTON, N. Brighton;

Dressed in Union Overcoats.

When the Federal lines were formed at Mine Run in November of 1863, preparatory to making a charge on the enemy's works, hasty word came back from a certain portion of the skirmish line, that the rebel skirmishers had, under cover of the night crawled up to within a short distance of our advanced troops, and that their purpose was to make a quick, bold dash and swoop our entire front line away. The topography of the locality favored a movement of this kind. Quick as thought almost, after the receipt of this intelligente, one company was detached from each regiment in the charging column, deployed, and ordered to "Forward to the skirmish line," and strengthen it at once. The order was obeyed with the utmost alacrity, and after the line had been strengthened the command was given to move forward and see what lay beyond. The Union skirmishers had proceeded but a few rods, when bang-bang, went a half dozen or more of their muskets, and immediately afterwards a heavy line of soldiers wearing, and, throwing up their hands, exclaimed, "Don't fire, don't shoot; we are Union men!" The appeal, however, was unheeded; our men knew they were rebels in disguise, and, to use the vernacular of the line, they "went for them," brought a portion of them down, and obliged the others to "dust" away at a 2:40 speed.

The Philadelphia Convention, which meets on the 14th of August, will be composed, in the main, of northern copperheads and southern rebels.—They will, for the time being, clothe themselves in Union overcoats, try to get rid of their execrable names, and insist, for the purposes of deception, that they are "Union men," and thus gobble some of our men up. But this garb and name will avail them but little.—The rebel gray will be detected underneath the Union blue, and when our lines are formed, our columns moved forward, and the wearers throw up their hands, and shout, "Don't fire, don't shoot; we are Union men," the 'true soldiers" of the country will "go for them" again, and with the same result that they did at Mine Run in November, 1863.

A Complete "Fizzle."

The *Local* of last week "fizzled out" beautifully on the soldier question.—It had neither nerve enough to accept our challenge to publish the names of both the good and bad soldiers of the county, nor manliness sufficient to admit that such a publication would be to its discomfiture. It therefore simply "fizzled out," and, like a spanked boy with his finger in his mouth, it hadn't anything to say. Had we been in the *Local* editor's place, we would have promptly acknowledged that we not only got our gun captured and spiked, but that we had it "dumped" in the mud besides. Come, neighbor, either fight better the next time or surrender manfully, as a soldier should be either a captor or a captured; not a skulker or a "bummer."

WHY did not the *Local* of last week point out the particular speech, or precise editorial, in which Republicans had claimed that "negro soldiers had carried off the palm"? The reason is easily given. It could not do it. No Union man, no Union paper, had asserted anything of the kind, and we accordingly ask the *Local* to have this lying resolution expunged from its county platform.

The Local and the Constitutional Amendment.

Last week we took occasion to ask the *Local* to define its position on the Amendment to the Constitution. Its reply is, that it is opposed to it in general and opposed to it in particular.—This is certainly as plain and as straightforward an answer as we could desire, and we thank our cotemporary for the candor he has exhibited in giving it.

The first section, it will be remembered, invests the negro with such civil rights as to sue and be sued at law, to testify in the courts, and to be protected in his person and property. To this the *Local* says "nay," and on the contrary assumes that no matter how intelligent the colored man may be, no matter how loyal he was, no matter how patriotic he proved, no matter how often he came to our picket lines when our cause was gloomy and gave to our Generals information that was trustworthy and useful, no matter how long he carried the musket and fought side by side with our own solders, no matter how he fell covered with wounds and poured out his own blood that the Republic might live, he shall not be regarded as a citizen, nor protected as such by our laws. So, at least, argues the *Local*.

The second section says that representation shall be apportioned among the several States, according to numbers, counting male and female, white and colored; but if the latter are excluded from the ballot box, they shall also be excluded from the number forming the basis of representation. To this the *Local* says "nay," and as a matter of course thereby insists that if one hundred and fifty thousand colored people reside in Louisiana, there shall come to Washington a white man from that State to represent them in Congress, and this, too, in the face of the fact that they are allowed no part in determining who that man shall be.

The third section prevents men who at one time took an oath to support the Constitution, and afterwards sought to destroy it, from filling any public office. To this the *Local* says "nay," and thus takes the ground that it sees no crime in perjury, has no objection to treason, finds no fault with traitors, and believes that the men whose hands are yet red with the blood of our brothers and sons, are the proper persons to fill the offices and wield the destinies of the country.

The fourth section prohibits the repudiation of our public debt. To this prohibition the *Local* says "nay," and hence believes that the war was an unrighteous one; that the pensioners paid are robbers, that the men who loaned money to the Government were Shylocks, and consequently that the bonds which they now hold, and the currency which we all use may be pronounced as worthless as the paper on which their values are written. But the *Local* does not halt even here. Instead of arraying itself against the *Rebel* debt, it absolutely refuses to do so. It doubtless has a vague idea that at some time or other its party will come into power, and, if so, that then it will be in a shape to advocate payment by the Federal Government for every cannon that was turned against the Union, for every musket that was aimed at its defenders, and for every dollar that was expended in equiping, paying, provisioning and pensioning the hounds who vainly sought to destroy it.

Again we thank the *Local* for having "shown its hand," and in the meantime we call upon every taxpayer, and every man who loaned his money to the Government in its hour of need, to look at the *Local's* programme, and ask himself to where it will lead.

In answer to our request that the *Local* should give us the names of the Republicans who "applauded the proceedings" of the Democratic Convention in this place on the 10th of June, it says their "name is Legion." However good authority the *Local* may be, we prefer to see their names in print, and this only in view of the fact that we have been away from the county for some time, and are extremely anxious to know who "but as yesterday stood at the head of the front rank of the Republican party in this county," and shouted for joy in a Democratic Convention. The *Local* will certainly not, therefore, refuse to inform us who the leaders of our party were in this county during our absence.

The following is Gov. Brownlow's dispatch to Mr. Bingham:

NASHVILLE, July 19.—The battle is fought and won. The amendment was ratified in the House to-day by 43 to 11. Two of Johnson's tools refused to vote. Give my compliments to the dead duck at the White House.
(Signed) W. G. BROWNLOW.

J. H. Odell, Esq., vs. Gen. Hooker and Headley's History.

The editor of the *Local*, in taking exceptions to our calling "Gen. Geary the hero of Lookout Mountain," says:

"Being in the fight ourself, we have a slight recollection of Geary's leadership in it. Geary had marched up the mountain some distance, halted and commenced the wasting of ammunition by firing at the rebels two miles off and entirely out of sight. General Osterbaus, who commanded a division of the 15th Corps, advanced up the mountain in the track of Geary.—Finding Geary at a stand still, busily loading and firing into empty space, the restless Teuton concluded to reconnoiter. He accordingly passed Geary with his division, and after proceeding some two miles farther, found, engaged and routed the enemy, making all the important captures of prisoners, ordnance, &c., that were made on the mountain. Such are briefly the facts as we recollect them in regard to the part taken in the battle by Geary."

So much for what the *Local* has to say on the subject of Geary's leadership at Lookout Mountain! Now look what Gen. Joe Hooker says on the same question; and Hooker is generally supposed to have been on the ground or "thereabouts" on that occasion. In his official report of the battle, he says:

"During those operations, a heavy musketry fire, with rapid discharges of artillery, continued to reach us from Geary. It was evident that a formidable adversary had gathered around him, and that he was battling him with all his might. For almost three hours, without assistance, he repelled the repeated attacks of vastly superior numbers, and in the end drove them ingloriously from the field At one time they had enveloped him on three sides, under circumstances that would have dismayed any officer except one endowed with an iron will and the most exalted courage."

In addition to this report made by the Commanding General at the time, we have what *history* afterwards says on the point in dispute. "Headley's History of the Great Rebellion," in alluding to this battle, makes this statement:

[Vol. 2, Page 261.] "All this time heavy and incessant volleys of musketry arose from the spot where Geary was struggling against overwhelming numbers. The fighting here was desperate, and several times he was nearly overborne, but with *that tenacity which has always distinguished him*, he still clung to his position and at length hurled back the enemy, compelling him to take refuge on Lookout Mountain. The valley was now ours Geary gained new honors in this hard fought battle; but they were dearly won. *his son, a Captain, was killed.*

Page 264. The fog suddenly lifted from Missionary Ridge. Gen. Geary's column, flushed with victory grappled and drove him back with slaughter from his works. While the result was uncertain, the attention was breathless and painful; but when victory perched upon our standards, shout upon shout rent the air. The whole army, with one accord, broke out into joyous exclamations. Men were frantic with joy, and even Gen. Thomas himself, who seldom exhibited his emotions, said involuntarily, 'I did not think it possible for men to accomplish so much.'"

Now it it was Gen. Osterbaus and our neighbor Odell that really won the victory at Lookout Mountain, and not General Geary, we are very sorry that their prowess was neither noticed at the time, nor subsequently recorded by the historian. It is too bad.—Honor should always be given to whom honor is due! The editor of the *Local* must therefore console himself by a remembrance of the fact that "Republics are ungrateful."

Tennessee.

On Friday of last week, after Gov. Brownlow, of Tennessee, had telegraphed to Washington that the Constitutional amendment had been passed by the Legislature of that State, Mr. Bingham of Ohio offered the following resolution which was passed by the House, and subsequently concurred in by the Senate. Tennessee has therefore again resumed her practical relations with the Government, and her Senators and Representatives have doubtless ere this taken their seats in Congress. The preamble and resolution read thus:

WHEREAS, The State of Tennessee has in good faith ratified the article of amendment to the Constitution of the United States, proposed by the Thirty ninth Congress to the legislatures of the several States, and has also shown to the satisfaction of Congress by a proper spirit of obedience in the body of her people her return to her due allegiance to the Government, laws and authority of the United States; therefore,

Be it resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the State of Tennessee is hereby restored to her former proper practical relation to the Union, and is again entitled to be represented by Senators and Representatives in Congress, duly elected and qualified, upon their taking the oath of office required by the Government.

☞ Ex-Governors Bigler, Porter, Packer, and Judge Woodward are the delegates for the State at large to the Philadelphia convention. What a loyal group!

Democratic Principles.

At the Chicago Convention, which nominated George B. M'Clellan for President, the following is among the resolutions adopted by that body:

Resolved, That this Convention does explicitly declare, as the sense of the American People, that after four years of failure to restore the Union by the experiment of war, during which, under the pretense of a military necessity of a war power higher than the Constitution, the Constitution itself has been disregarded in every part, and public liberty and private right alike trodden down, and the material prosperity of the country essentially impaired, justice, humanity, liberty, and the public welfare demand that immediate efforts be made for a cessation of hostilities, with a view to an ultimate Convention of all the States, or other peaceable means to the end that at the earliest practicable moment peace may be restored on the basis of the Federal Union of the States.

This being the last authorized exposition of Democratic principles, in a national sense, we desire to know whether the editor of the *Local* and his party in this county subscribe to the above resolution now in the same spirit that they did when it was adopted. If they do, is it not a burning shame, after having declared the "war a failure," to ask the soldiers who were conducting it to vote with and for the men who thus discouraged their efforts, and sought to blast their well-earned fame. If they do not now subscribe to this resolution, we inquire what confidence can be placed in a party that in 1864 pronounced the war a "failure," and in 1866 claim that it was a success, or what guarantee can it give the soldiers whom it belittled then that it will not at a convenient season do the same thing again? Will the *Local* inform us, then, how it and its party in this county stand on the above resolution at the present time?

Waiting on the "Border"

John C. Breckenridge, late of Kentucky, and James M. Mason, late of Virginia—both unreconstructed rebels—are now in waiting on the Canada border. It is alleged by the knowing ones that their respective applications for pardon are now in the hands of the President, and if time can be found to examine the papers, and make the pardons out, that both of them will be at Philadelphia on the 14th of August, and take seats as Delegates in the Convention which meets there on that day. What a loyal and patriotic Convention that will evidently be!

The Contest in Kentucky.

The contest in Kentucky for office is [illegible] the issues between loyalty and disloyalty. For Clerk of Court of Appeals there are two candidates prominent, viz: General Hobson and Duvall. Many prefer Duvall because he is supposed to be in favor of rebellion, and his supporters declare, that they would support Jeff. Davis in preference to Andrew Johnson for President in 1868. As an illustration of the feelings of the two parties, we give the following account of a large convention held at Elizabethtown, Hardin county, on Monday last. The convention was called by the Hobson or loyal party. Gen. Crittenden was to address the people, but was unable to attend Hamilton Pope, of Louisville, Samuel Thomas and Hon. John M. Harlan addressed the meeting. After the address of Mr. Pope, which was very able and to the point, Mr. Harlan followed. In the midst of his strongest and most eloquent utterances, loud cries were raised of "Hurrah for Duvall."

Mr. Harlan paused and asked mildly but impressively why they were in favor of Duvall. "Tell me," said he, "if it is not because he was for the rebellion?" "Yes, yes, yes!" "Are you for rebellion now?" "We would go for rebellion now if we thought we could succeed." Mr. Harlan thanked and complimented them for their candor, and then added: "Suppose Jeff. Davis and Andrew Johnson shall be the opposing candidates for the Presidency in 1868—which of the two will you support?" They hesitated to respond. Mr. H. said: "You have been very candid, and I venture to hope that you will still be so. Speak out! Which will you go for—Johnson or Davis?" then the loud answer came, "Davis! Davis! Davis!" Old men, the most substantial citizens of Elizabethtown and Hardin, joined in the shout. Again, Mr. Harlan thanked them for their candor, telling them that they were the most candid men of their party that he had talked to in all his canvass.

Very shortly afterwards, Mr. Harlan not having concluded his remarks, the pro-rebel portion of the audience made a rush toward the stand and shouted, "Wilson! Wilson! Wilson!" this Wilson being a pro-rebel lawyer of Elizabethtown. A Union officer or soldier present, exclaimed, "I have heard the same character of shout before. I heard it raised more than once in the rebel army. It is exactly the same kind of shout with which the rebel troops always went into battle." Mr. Wilson ascended the stand. Mr. Sam. Thomas rose and objected to his making a speech. "This," he said calmly and resolutely, "is our meeting. We would willingly divide time with you if you had asked us to do so, but you did not, and we have made our own arrangements, which must not be broken up or disturbed."

After some discussion it was proposed that Wilson should withdraw with his friends to the Court House, which he did, taking with him about one-third of the crowd. Mr. Thomas then made an able and effective speech of an hours' duration.

☞ On Thursday last, a man calling himself Anderson, drove into Wellsville with two horses and buggy and a sack of wool. He sold the wool to Mr. George W. Wells. He also tried to dispose of his horses to Mr. Cunningham. While thus engaged, Mr. Wells discovered that the sack containing the wool was one of his own, and, in fact, that the wool was also his own, purchased in the country by one of his agents. Pursuit was given, and the man sprung from his carriage and fled on foot. The pursuers overtook him in Pennsylvania, near Little Beaver bridge. It has been discovered that he stole the horses and carriage at Akron.

OFFICE OF THE DE SOTO OIL COMPANY,
ROCHESTER, PA., July 19, 1866.

THE Board of Directors of the De Soto Oil Company, have this day declared a dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENT. on the capital stock, payable the 26th inst., at the office of A. J. PETIT, Glasgow.
jy25'66. CHAS. B. HURST, Treas.

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the School Directors of New Brighton district until August 15th, 1866, for nine female teachers and one male assistant Principal, to teach in the New Brighton Union School during the ensuing term. By order of the Board.
july25'66. A. D. GILLILAND, Sec'y.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

WHEREAS letters of administration on the estate of JAMES WRIGHT, late of Franklin twp., Beaver county, Penna., deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement without delay.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT,
Lancaster tp., Butler county,
jy25'66. Administrator.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, Commissioners appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of the county of Beaver, to ascertain and establish the line between the townships of Darlington and South Beaver, in said county, will meet at Caughey's Mill, near the borough of Darlington, on Tuesday, August 21st, 1866, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and from thence proceed to discharge the duties of their appointment.
JAMES DAVIS,
ARCHIBALD ROBERTSON,
jy25'66. ANDREW WATTERSON.

Railroad Meeting.

ALL persons in favor of the construction of a Railroad from Phillipsburg to Pittsburg, on the north side of the Ohio river, are requested to meet at the public School House in Phillipsburg, on Saturday, the 11th day of August, 1866, at 2 o'clock p. m. A full attendance is desired, as business of importance in reference to the proposed Road will be brought before the meeting.
JAMES IRONS,
A. J. JOLLY,
F. LeGOULLON,
A. BROOKS,
THOS. J. MORRIS,
J. R. M'DONALD,
WM. IRONS,
JNO. WHITE,
jy25,'66. Committee.

W. S. Internal Revenue Tax

THE undersigned gives notice that the taxes assessed on the Annual List, in Beaver county, for the year 1866, are now due and payable, and that the Collector will be at the following named places at the time stated, in person or by deputy, to receive the same, and if not paid by the 16th of August, 1866, ten per ct. additional will be demanded:
At John Grubing's in New Galilee, August 6th and 7th,
At Richard Doncaster's, Rochester, August 8th and 9th;
At G. W. Hamilton's Office, Beaver, August 13th and 14th;
At Eli Reno's office, New Brighton, August 15th and 16th;
And at the house of Thos. Nicholson, Esq., Frankfort Springs, on all week days till the 16th of August, 1866.
DAVID SANKEY, Collector,
New Castle, July 20'66. 24th Dist., Pa.

GREAT INDUCEMENTS!

Liberal Terms to Settlers.

10,000 ACRES LAND FOR SALE. Situated in the fertile Valley of the Kanawha, West Virginia, unsurpassed for richness of soil and quality of timber. Coal and other minerals in great quantities. Some of the tracts but a short distance from the great Kanawha and Gauley Rivers. Several Farms with Houses, Orchards, &c., in good condition. Prices according to location and improvements. Timbered Land unimproved at the extremely low price of four dollars per acre, with privilege of choosing out of the above number of acres. A large settlement has already been formed and is daily increasing. Clear title warranted. For further particulars, address
WM. H. BRILL, Allegheny City, Pa.,
Or call at PARK & BRILL'S DRUG STORE,
No. 77 Federal street. [jy25'66—3m.

BEAVER ACADEMY.

THE Fall Term of this Institution will commence on
Monday, the 10th of September 1866,
under the charge of
PROFESSOR R. T. TAYLOR,
AS PRINCIPAL.

In electing Prof. Taylor Principal, under an arrangement by which he will hereafter continue his connection for a term of years with this institution, the Board of Trustees feel that it is placed upon a better and more permanent basis than heretofore; while his character, long practical experience, and reputation as a successful educator, give assurance that under his management the school must prosper, and be, what the Board aim to make it, a first-class Academy, where young men may obtain a thorough English, Classical and Commercial education, at moderate expense. He will be aided by able and efficient assistants. Everything reasonable will be done to make the school both pleasant and profitable to the student. For particulars and terms, address the Principal at Beaver, Beaver co., Pa.
HENRY HICE,
Secretary Board of Trustees.

In accepting the Principalship of the Academy, I desire to assure the public that no expense or labor will be spared to render this a first-class institution in all respects. Young men will be fitted for any class in College, and a scientific course marked out for those who do not desire to take the languages. For this purpose the fine apparatus will be brought into requisition. Ample arrangements will be made for board in the institution and in town. Let those who wish to obtain an education, or have sons to educate, give us a trial.
July 25,'66:2m R. T. TAYLOR.

GRAND
Celebration and Dinner
ON THE
FIRST OF AUGUST,
TO BE HELD AT
New Brighton,

IN COMMEMORATION OF THE EMANCIPATION OF SLAVERY IN THE BRITISH WEST INDIA ISLANDS AND THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES.

There will be a grand Dinner prepared by that famous cook, Wm. Strickland, who stands unrivalled. There will be dinner prepared for at least Five Hundred persons. It is expected that several addresses will be delivered, and amongst others the Rev. Bishop Clinton of Philadelphia is expected. The table will be supplied with

Roast Beef, Roast Lamb, Roast Mutton, Boiled Sugar-Cured Ham, Vegetables of all kinds, Cake of all kinds, Ice Cream, Lemonade, Sanguires.

There will be side tables at which guests can be accommodated, either before or after dinner. Guests will meet at 10 o'clock. Dinner will be served on the table between 1 and 2 o'clock.

☞ Tickets only 50 cents; children half price.

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Marble Works.

D. WOODRUFF,

MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN
Italian and American Marble.

MONUMENTS, HEAD STONES, &c., made to order.

Please give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.

Shop opposite Dr. Smith's Drug Store, Bridge street, Bridgewater.
July 25, '66:1y D. WOODRUFF.

BEAVER COUNTY, SS:

IN the Orphans' Court of Beaver county.—In the matter of the Report of S. B. Wilson, Esq., Auditor reporting the facts, and stating an account against James D. Fombell, administrator of Lucien Fombell, dec'd., who was guardian of Wm. Magaw and Eunice Magaw, minor children of Wm. Magaw, dec'd., which report was confirmed, by said Court, on the 27th day of June, 1865, finding a balance in the hands of said administrator, due said minors, of $756,46; with interest from June 11th, 1864.

And now, to wit: July 12, 1866, on motion of H. Hice, attorney for S. Magaw, legatee of said Eunice Magaw (now dec'd.), the Court appoint Wm S. Morlan, an Auditor to distribute the balance in the hands of James D. Fombell, administrator of Lucien Fombell, dec'd., who was guardian, &c., as above stated, among the parties legally thereto entitled.
[From the Record.]
Attest: JNO. A. FRAZIER, Cl'k.

The Auditor above named will meet the parties interested for the purpose of his appointment, at his office in New Brighton, on the 24th of August, 1866, at 10 o'clock, a. m., when and where all parties interested may attend if they think proper.
jy25'66:3t W. S. MORLAN, Auditor.

COMMON PLEAS COURT SALE.

BY virtue of an order issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Beaver, the undersigned, Committee of the estate of Hannah Bush, a lunatic, will expose to sale by public vendue or out-cry, at the office of the subscriber, in New Brighton, said county, on

WEDNESDAY, August 22d, 1866,

at two o'clock p. m., the following described real estate: All the undivided half of that piece, parcel or tract of land, situated in the township of North Sewickly, Beaver county, Pa., bounded as follows, viz:

Beginning at a beech and sugar on the north-west corner of said tract, thence south 84 degrees, east 62 perches to a sugar tree; thence south 55¼ degrees, east 20 64-100th perches to a stake; thence south 60 degrees, west 138 perches; thence north 88½ degrees, east 58 perches; thence north 1½ degrees, west 98 perches; thence north 88½ degrees, east 24 perches; thence north 1½ degrees, west 60 perches; thence south 80½ degrees, west 155 perches, to the place of beginning; containing 60 acres and 128 perches, strict measure; on which is erected a log house, two stories high, with spring house and out-buildings. A vein of coal three feet in thickness underlies about one-half of the tract. One half the tract is cleared, balance woodland, and about one half is enclosed.

TERMS.—One-half of the purchase money in hand on the confirmation of the sale by the court; balance in one year, with interest from the day of confirmation, to be secured by bond and mortgage. WM. S. MORLAN,
july25,'66. Committee.

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that have ever been brought to this county.—In fact he keeps everything that is usually kept in a well-regulated and well supplied variety store.

As I purchase nearly all my Goods at NEW YORK, and pay cash for them, I am thus enabled to sell, and do dispose of my goods cheaper than they can be bought at retail in Pittsburg. Give me a call.

B. MULHEIM.
Bridgewater, July 25, 1866—1y

THE ÆTNA AND THE PORTLAND FIRE.

ÆTNA
Insurance Company,

HARTFORD, CONN.

ASSETS, JULY 1, 1866.

Cash on hand in b'k and with Agts	$257,320 09
United States Stock	812,277 25
Real estate, unincumbered	90,859 05
State Stocks	497,690 00
New York Bank Stocks	734,170 00
Hartford Bank Stocks	270,810 00
Miscellaneous Bank Stocks	129,000 00
Railroad Stocks, etc.	278,067 50
Mortgage b'ds, city, county & RR.	1,011,136 66
Total	$4,075,330 55
Liabilities.	
Losses unadjusted and not due	$221,236 35
Net,	$3,854,594 20.
Income for last year (net)	$2,933,399 94
Or a daily income of say	$9,300.
Losses & Expenses for same time	$2,541,293 30

Total Losses paid in 47 years...$19,127,410 06
Viz: Fire, $17,243,000 99; Inland, $1884,409 07
Government and State Taxes paid $179,178 44

LOSS
By Portland Fire, July 4th.

The total amount covered by Ætna Policies on property destroyed or damaged is $206,534, on which salvage will be about 5 per cent. Our total loss will not vary much from $201,000, and is being promptly adjusted and paid. This sum is 5 per cent. upon the assets, a figure but slightly exceeding our government and State taxes paid last year, or a proportion equal to a $5000 loss for a company of 100,000 assets.

The necessity for insurance and the value of wealthy, strong corporations, is forcibly illustrated by this fire. Several weak Insurance Companies are destroyed. Portland has a population of 35,000;—was handsomely built, mostly fine brick or stone structures—protected and screened with upwards of 3000 shade trees—bounded on three sides by water—indeed, literally, almost rising from the ocean—and with a good steam fire department—yet it has $10,000,000 of property consumed in a few hours—upon a holiday when its people are least occupied—from the very insignificant cause of a contemptible fire cracker.

Remember the trifling origin of fires that sweep away in a few hours the earnings of years. Consider your best interests and give the Ætna agent a call if you need proper Insurance security. Policies issued at fair terms.

CHAS. COADE,
july25,'66—3t. Agent.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Beaver county, the undersigned, Executor of the last will and testament of Matthew Elder, late of Elder's Mills, in said county, dec'd., will expose to sale by public vendue or out-cry, on the premises, on

Friday, August 24th, 1866,

at 1 o'clock, p. m., all the following described real estate of said Matthew Elder, dec'd:

1st. All that tract of land situated in Darlington and South Beaver townships, in the county aforesaid, bounded on the west by land of Wm. H. Knight, on the north by other lands of said testator, recently sold to Elder and M'Geehan, on the east by land of James M'Millin and other lands of testator, and on the south by land of Thomas F. Elder, containing about 80 Acres, about 60 cleared on which are erected *a large Two Story Brick Store House, with Dwelling House attached, Cellar underneath, Double Portico to Dwelling; a Large Two Story Brick Woolen Factory*, with a basement story of stone, *and with all necessary machinery therein for Carding, Spinning, Weaving, Fulling, &c.*; the building and machinery being in good order, and of capacity sufficient for a large manufacturing business. The whole water power of the Little Beaver Creek is available for manufacturing purposes at this point, and the Dam, Race, &c., *are substantial and in good order.* Also, a good Two Story Frame Dwelling House, with Kitchen attached, double porch, &c. Also, a good double Frame Barn, with good stone foundation, and a large Wagon Shed and Corn Crib. Also, a Two Story Frame Warehouse, and two good log Tenant Houses on the premises.

2d. All that tract of land situate in Darlington tp., in said county, bounded on the west by other lands of the said testator, recently sold to Elder and McGeehan, on the north by lands of S. C. Chamberlain, on the east by lands of George Hoffman and Reuben Wise, and on the south by lands of James M'Millin, containing about 150 acres, about 120 acres cleared and under cultivation; reserving, however, as appurtenant to the premises first above described, the right and privilege of backing the water up the creek on this tract, by the dam now erected upon said first mentioned premises, or any dam of same height that may hereafter be erected thereon; on which is erected a large Two Story Frame Dwelling House, with good cellar underneath, and a log kitchen attached. Also, a large hewed log barn, with good stone foundation, and other out-buildings. Also, two small frame tenant houses with stone basements, and one hewed log tenant house, with basement story of stone, etc., etc.

The above are valuable farms; are located about 4 miles from Darlington, and about 11 miles from the present terminus of the Darlington Cannel Coal Railroad, and are immediately upon the projected Railroad from New Gallilee, on the Pittsburg, Ft. W. & C. Railway down the valley of the Little Beaver, through the coal and oil region, to Glasgow, on the C. & P. R. R., at the Ohio river.

The improvements on the tract above described are very valuable. The water power is excellent and well improved. The Factory and other buildings are well and substantially constructed, and the location a good one for manufacturing purposes.

Attention is also called to the fact that these farms are on the Little Beaver, but about two miles above the Celebrated Island Run Oil Wells on said creek, and the tendency of the oil developments at present being up said creek, it is believed that in addition to their value for farming and manufacturing purposes, they must soon become *Valuable Oil Lands.*

TERMS.—One-third of the purchase money on the confirmation of the sale by the court, the balance in two equal, annual payments from the date of the confirmation of the sale by the court, with interest; back payments to be securedby bond and mortgage.

For further information apply to the undersigned at his residence, near the premises, or address him at Darlington, P. O., Beaver County, Pa. REUBEN WATT,
jy25 Ex'r of last will of M. Elder, dec'd.

DRY Flooring and Weather boarding, in quantities to suit purchasers, for sale by
july4-1y J. & H. DARRAGH'S, Sharon.

BUILDING, Bridge, or other timber, sawed to order on short notice, at
july4-1y J. & H. DARRAGH'S, Sharon.

THE BEAVER ARGUS

JULY 25th, 1866.

LOCAL and MISCELLANEOUS.

County Executive Committee:

Beaver: M. Weyand, Chairman, J. S. Rutan;
Borough tp: John Caughey, J. R. Harrah,
James Darragh,
Bridgewater: Wm. Barnes, Chas. Stone;
Big Beaver: C. P. Wallace;
Brighton: David W. Scott;
Chippewa: John S. Herron;
Darlington: Jr. W. C. Shurleck;
Economy: George Neely;
Fallston: George N. Taylor;
Franklin: John H. Wilson;
Freedom borough: W. W. Kerr;
Freedom district: J. Paul;
Green: S. Nelson;
Frankfort: W. H. Fraser;
McGuire: John Nelson;
Hopewell: Robt. C. Scott;
Industry: John Wilson;
Independence: Arthur Shields;
Marion: Thomas Phillis;
Moon: D. B. Short,
New Brighton: S. Magaw, John Boyle, E. Boyle;
New Sewickly: Henry Goehring;
North Sewickly: Dr. J. M. Witherow;
Ohio: John Slentz;
Patterson: James Patterson;
Phillipsburg: Robert Routh;
Pulaski: W. W. Irwin;
Rochester: S. J. Cross, A. T. Shallenberger;
Raccoon: James Smith;
South Beaver: John Roberts.

☞ WM. BINGHAM, JR., 54 Fifth st., Pittsburg, is the authorized agent for the ARGUS in that city.

☞ We received at a late hour a communication in reply to one in last week's *Local*, signed by J. A. Sholes, which, owing to its length and the crowded state of our columns, we are compelled to lay over until next week. It is to the point, and the affidavits leave Col. Sholes in a position few men we think would like to occupy.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS.—We are no little gratified at the steady accessions to our list of subscribers. They have increased beyond our most sanguine expectations; and we take this occasion to tender our thanks to N. J. M'Cormick, Esq., of South Beaver tp., for a large list of pre-paid yearly patrons.

DISCHARGED FROM JAIL.—On Thursday last Samuel Cox, who has been confined in the county jail for the last thirty days, for assault and battery on the person of Orrison Brewster, was discharged from jail and permitted to depart in peace.

A GRAND JUROR IN TROUBLE.—In Erie county, in this State, at the recent term of Court, the Grand Jury expelled one of their number for drunkenness, and the county Commissioners refused to pay him his fees for services.—Served him right.

BEAVER ACADEMY.—By an advertisement in another column it will be seen that this old and honored institution of learning has passed, for a term of years, into the hands of Prof. R. T. Taylor. We are heartily glad that an arrangement of this kind has been effected, for with Prof. Taylor's energy as a business man, and his fine qualifications as a teacher, the public may safely conclude that the Beaver Academy will ere long again take rank as one of the best schools of its kind in the State.

COMMITTED TO JAIL.—On Thursday night of last week Sheriff Ledlie received the person of Samuel Reish, whom he has now confined in the county jail. Reish was sent hither on a commitment of Justice Petit, of Glasgow, in this county. He is charged with breaking into the store of B. F. Miller, of Glasgow, and, as believe, detected in the commission of the act. Six hundred dollars in money is said to have been taken from the store, but as yet this money has not been discovered, nor is it known whether Reish obtained it or some one else.

STATION BROKEN INTO.—On Friday afternoon the station house on the Cleveland & Pittsburg Railroad, at this place, was broken into by some person or persons unknown. The burglars first forced the outer door of the station, and then breaking the slide over the aperture through which tickets are issued, entered that apartment and took change amounting to some three or four dollars from the desk in the room.

During the succeeding night the station house was again entered, and a trunk belonging to Mrs. J. S. Rutan was broken open and the contents overhauled, but nothing, we believe, stolen from it.

OLD AND FAITHFUL SUBSCRIBERS.—As some of our exchanges are publishing the names of some of their oldest subscribers, and the length of time they have taken their respective papers, we this week publish the names of two of ours, whom we happen to know, that have read the *Argus* for no little period of time:

Capt. Joseph Reisinger, of this place, commenced taking the *Argus* in 1818, and has taken it uninterruptedly ever since. This makes him a constant subscriber and reader of the paper for a period of 48 years.

George Barclay, Esq., of Brighton township, commenced taking the *Argus* about the year 1828, and has taken it continuously since that time. This makes him a subscriber to the paper for 38 years.

We need scarcely say that both of these gentlemen are among the most influential and best of our citizens; and that they have the warm wishes of the past and present proprietors of the *Argus*, for long life and abundant prosperity, there is no doubt.

LATEST CANDIDATE.—The progress which the science of music has of late made, and the general desire which is beginning to be felt that it should be introduced as one of the regular common-school branches, has stimulated inventive genius to perfecting an instrument adapted to use in the church and school as well as the drawing-room.

As the result of this desire, we have the latest candidate for favor in the Cabinet Organ of Messrs. Mason & Hamlin, which seems to be admirably adapted for leading classes in vocal music. It is very neat and compact in form, substantially made of oak or walnut, and is in every respect well situated for the school. We have had the pleasure of hearing it tested, and have been much surprised that so much power and volume of sound could be contained in so small a space.—*The School Journal.*

☞ See advertisement in another column.

THE BEAVER CEMETERY.—As the Cemetery near this place promises to be one of the most beautiful of its kind to be found anywhere, we this week give as minute a history and description of it as we have been enabled to come in possession of:

About the last of December, 1864, a number of gentlemen of this vicinity felt the necessity of having more commodious grounds for the burial of the dead than were then had, and accordingly an informal meeting was held at the Sheriff's office for the purpose of putting the matter of procuring other or additional grounds for burial, in a tangible shape. At this meeting Hiram Stowe, Esq., of Sharon, presided, and H. Hice, Esq., of Beaver, acted as Secretary. Before the adjournment of the meeting M. Darragh, Geo. Hamilton, John Caughey and Rev. D P. Lowary were appointed a committee to ascertain where and on what terms a suitable lot of ground could be obtained on which to locate a new cemetery. This committee soon afterwards reported that Academy lots, Nos. 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43 and 44, containing in the aggregate about twenty-six acres, and lying immediately west of the Borough limits, would be suitable ground, and could be purchased for the sum of five thousand dollars. This report was accepted, and the proper persons were authorized to negotiate the purchase—This being done, the next step was to procure a charter of incorporation from the Court, which was accomplished at the March term, 1865. The names of the corporators are as follows: Saml. B. French, John May, D. M. Donahoo, Daniel Agnew, John Barclay, Jas. Porter, I. N. Atkins, D. L. Imbrie, Thos. M Creery, Wm. Davidson, Sr., Thos. Stokes, A. C. Hurst, Jas. Darragh, Geo. W. Hamilton, D. H. A. M'Lean, B. Hice, N. J. M'Cormick, Wm. Barclay, J. C. Wilson, Sam. B. Wilson, M. Darragh, Hugh Anderson, Wm. Davidson, Jr., John Sharp, Hiram Stowe, Scudder H. Darragh, Robert Darragh, Jno. Murray, Wm. Cox, Chas. B. Hurst, David Minis, Samuel Ecoff, Amelia Blake, Wm. G. Wolf, Jas. H. Dunlap, Thos. J. Davidson, Benj. Adams, R. T. Taylor, Wm Henry, Johnston Small, Jno. V. M'Donald and Jas. M'Connell.

The first Board of Managers was composed of the following named gentlemen: Mattison Darragh, Thos. J. Davidson, John Murray, Saml. B. French Sam. B. Wilson, Geo. Hamilton and Henry Hice, and these were to be continued in office until the second Monday of June, 1866. The Board subsequently elected Dr. John Murray President, Henry Hice Secretary, and Geo. Hamilton Treasurer.

The Managers proceeded at once to clear off the ground, enclose it with a neat and substantial fence, and to procure the services of an experienced artist to lay off the grounds, and to take such other steps as seemed necessary in the premises. Some difficulty was experienced in obtaining the services of a competent man to measure and lay out the lots, but this has been obviated in the employing of Mr. Slack, a gentleman residing at Steubenville, Ohio. He has gone forward with his duties in a very energetic manner, and at the present time has his labors well nigh completed.—As soon as he is through due notice will be given for the dedication of the Cemetery, and for the public sale of lots. The ground selected is remarkably well adapted to the purpose for which it was purchased; and being artistically and beautifully laid out, this cemetery will present, when completed, as fine an appearance as any Cemetery to be found in Western Pennsylvania.

The following are the rules and regulations concerning lots and lot owners, adopted by the Board, and which will be observed in all matters to which they may relate:

1. The proprietor of each lot shall have the right to enclose the same with a wall or fence, not exceeding eighteen inches in height, exclusive of railing, which shall be placed on the lines of said lot.

2. The said lot shall not be used for any other purpose than as a place of burial for the dead; and no trees within the lot or border shall be cut down or destroyed without the consent of the Managers of the Corporation.

3. The proprietor of each lot shall have the right to erect stone monuments or sepulchral structures, and to cultivate proper trees, shrubs and plants in the same.

4. The proprietor of the said lot shall erect at his or her expense suitable land marks of stone or iron at the corners thereof, and shall also cause the number thereof to be legibly and permanently marked on the premises. And if the proprietor shall omit for thirty days after notice to erect such land marks and mark the number, the managers shall have authority to cause the same to be done at the expense of the proprietor.

5. If the land marks and boundaries of said lot shall be effaced, so that the lot cannot with reasonable diligence be found and identified, the managers shall set off to the grantee, his heirs or assigns, a lot in lieu thereof in such part of the Cemetery as they see fit, and the lot theretofore granted shall, in such case, revert to the Corporation.

6. If any trees or shrubs situated in said lot shall by means of their roots, branches or otherwise become detrimental to the adjacent lots or avenues, or dangerous or inconvenient to passengers, it shall be the duty of the Managers for the time being, and they shall have the right to enter into and upon said lot, and remove the said trees and shrubs, or such parts thereof as are thus detrimental, dangerous or inconvenient.

FIRE AT ISLAND RUN.—On Tuesday evening of last week, a destructive fire occurred at Island Run, which destroyed, as nearly as we can ascertain, the following property: Ten wells and a large number of derricks were burned. The total loss is estimated at $50,000. The loss in oil is as follows: New Brighton well, 125 barrels; Astor well, 125 barrels; Starlight well, 75 barrels; Stanley well, loss not stated; Two Twins well, 85 barrels; Dawson well, 70 barrels; No. 8 Rathbone, loss not stated; Belmont well No. 1, 125 barrels; Belmont No. 2, not stated; No 29, 100 barrels.

The Lupton House and two stores were burned. One man was seriously injured. The fire originated from drawing the tubing with an engine, at the derrick of the New Brighton well.

PROMOTIONS.—We incidentally learn that Dr. David Stanton, of New Brighton, this county, has been promoted to the rank of Brevet Colonel of U. S. Volunteers, for distinguished services in the army during the war.

Dr. A. C. Barlow, of this place, has also been Brevetted Lt. Colonel of U. S. Volunteers, for faithful and meritorious services in the army during the rebellion. Both of these gentlemen are deserving of the honors thus awarded them, and we heartily congratulate each of them on their merited promotions

REPRESENTATIVE CONFERENCE.—On Monday last the Representative Conferees from Beaver and Washington counties, met at the Monongahela House, in Pittsburgh, and nominated for Assembly the following gentlemen:

Col. M S. QUAY, of Beaver;
Col. JNO. EWING, of Washington;
Capt. J. R. DAY, of Washington.

The Conferees from this county were James Patterson, Esq, John Boyle and Charles Chamberlin; from Washington county, Hon. John H. Ewing, Wm. McKennan and William McDaniel.

☞ As we have quite a number of subscribers who are either directly or indirectly interested in the oil developments of West Virginia, we this week publish an interesting account of the wells and their yield near Burning Springs. We clip from the Parkersburg *Daily Times*, whose editor has recently spent some time in that vicinity. The article referred to will be found on the outside of this paper.

☞ In our list of improvements in Beaver last week, we inadvertently omitted those of Judge Adams, Jos. C. Wilson, Esq., and R. Tallon, Esq. The former has so improved and changed the out and inside of his dwelling house and store room, as to make a very neat appearance; while the latter have each added several hundred dollars to their property in the way of repairs.

CONFEREE MEETING.—The Judicial conferees of Beaver and Washington counties met again at the Monongahela House, in Pittsburg, on Monday last As in the former meeting, the conferees from this county supported Mr. Chamberlin, and those from Washington adhered to Mr. Acheson.—The conference adjourned, to meet at the call of the Chairman.

MARRIED:

July 21st, at the residence of Mr. J. B. Dunlap, by Rev. J. S. Bracken, Mr. JOSEPH ALLEN, of North Solon, Ohio, to Miss MARY J. M'QUEEN, of Beaver, Pa.

June 28, 1866, at the house of the bride's father, Samuel Shrodes, Esq., by Rev. W. G. Taylor, Mr. CHARLES BRUCE to Miss PHEBE J. SHRODES, all of Beaver county, Pa.

July 17, by Rev. J. Murray, Mr. WM. ECKELS to Miss ELIZABETH JANE HOTT, both of Industry, Beaver county, Pa.

DIED:

On the 20th inst., Miss AGNES POWELL, of Chippewa township, aged about 25 years.

On the 21st inst., Mr. JAMES ARBUCKLE, of New Brighton, aged about 55 years.

BEAVER MARKETS.

CORRECTED BY WM. ORR.

Flour per bbl		$12 75
Dried Apples per bus		2 50
do Peaches	"	3 00
Wheat	"	2 00
Corn	"	75
Oats	"	45
Flax Seed,	"	2 25
Beans,	"	1 75
Potatoes,	"	1 25
Onions,	"	1 50
Corn Meal,	"	1 00
Eggs,	per doz	20
Butter,	per lb	25
Hams,	"	27
Shoulders,	"	16
Sides,	"	18
Tallow,	"	15
Lard,	"	18
Candles,	"	20
Molasses,	per gall	90
Carbon oil,	"	70

IN TOWN.—Our old friend, A. G. HENRY, Esq., well known to most of our readers, and now conducting that sterling Union paper in Armstrong county, the *Republican*, was in town on Saturday last. He represents matters, politically, in his county, as being in fine condition, and in good working order.

☞ If the weather continues favorable, berries and summer fruits will soon be abundant in market. Fruit cans and sugar will then be in demand, and especially sugar for making Wine and Jelly. We advise our readers to buy what sugar they will need during the season of Stiles & Shallenberger, Bridgewater. They will get a good article and save money by doing so. They have just received from the East, Twenty barrels of the different grades of Brown and Refined Sugars, and their prices cannot fail to give satisfaction.

Oil Creek Correspondence.

Dear Captain: Allow me to congratulate you on your resuming the chair Editorial, and to hope that the famed hundred eyes of your *Argus* may be kept busy in counting the evidences of your success.

There is perhaps no other section of our country, where change seems written on everything as it is here. It is wonderful even to one acclimated, to see the rapidity with which "cities" are built—though the suddenness of their decline is what we all expect, except the owners of the said "cities." You will recollect with what vigor "Pit-Hole" sprang into life one year ago. Now, it is one of the most desolate places in this section. To-day, the *fever* is setting back to the Creek, and "Petroleum Centre" will ere long be claiming the honors of a "Borough." A mile above on the Creek, and near "Funkville," which, in the time when the "Empire," "Sherman," and "Noble" wells were in their prime, was a flourishing place, and where glory vanished during some suddenly proposed pond-freshet—has sprung up a new place, already dubbed "Pioneer City." Situated at the mouth of Pioneer-Run, it is already a very busy place, and the valleys of this run, as well as the adjacent bluffs, are covered with new derricks, wells going down, flowing and pumping wells, and altogether is quite a reminder of the old days on the Creek. The greatest oil production in the county is now within two miles of Petroleum Centre, as the Stevenson, Bonnchoff and Wash McClintock's Farm are no doubt producing more than one half of the whole amount. Trade throughout the Entire section i. e—general merchandise, is dull, and it must for aught I can see, remain so. The rapidly extending lines of Rail-Roads, the numberless "Pipes"—all tend to drive teamsters from the region, and one or two thousand of them gone, make quite a difference in the amount of trade done. A favorite mode of shipping oil now, is by means of "Tank Cars." Two wooden tanks are fastened on a platform car, one over each truck. They are made to hold about forty barrels each, are made air tight, and so constructed that all of the oil can be drawn from them without moving the tanks. This affords great relief to shippers, especially in the matter of returning "empties." A man in Titusville has the "Patent" for fastening these tanks on cars and seems to have a "soft thing."

One branch of "trade," which has developed to an alarming extent during the present year, is that of stealing engines, tools, and in fact everything belonging to an oil-well, except the hole. It is estimated that these robberies exceed one engine per day. The boldness with which this is done, and the general ignorance of the owners of one lease with the affairs of their neighbors, render the chances of detection very slight. Then, if one is stopped he has a "bill of sale" from some one, "who said he was the owner"—so the property is left, and the purchaser goes after the man who sold (?) the traps to him—and that is the end of it.

It would be wise if every party who own property of this description, should move it to some place where a watch could be easily kept. The expense of this would be trifling compared with the loss, if they leave their property to the tender mercies of these "bummers." More anon.

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BEAVER COUNTY, ss:

IN the Orphans' Court in and for the county of Beaver, and State of Pennsylvania.

(SEAL) In the matter of the petition for partition of the real estate of Adam Graham, late of the borough of Freedom, Beaver county, dec'd.

And now, to wit: June 14th, 1866, the Court grant a Rule on the heirs and legal representatives of said dec'd...to wit: Emily, intermarried with James Hooper, residing in Guernsey county, Mo.; Adam Graham, residing in Paducah, Ky., and all others interested, to show cause, if any they have, why an inquest to make partition of the real estate of said dec'd., should not be awarded at an Orphans' Court, to be held at Beaver, in and for the county of Beaver, on the first Monday of September next. JOS. LEDLIE,
Beaver, July 18,'66:3t Sheriff.

RAILROADS.

PITTS. FT. W. & C. R. R.

On and after July 2, 1866, Trains will leave Stations daily, Sundays excepted, as follows: (Train leaving Chicago at 5.50 P. M. leaves daily.)

TRAINS GOING WEST.

	Exp's.	Mail.	Exp's.	Exp's.
Pittsburg	2.10PM	5.40AM	2.05AM	11.00PM
Rochester	3.20 "	6.20 "	3.15 "	12.10AM
E. Brighton	3.30 "	6.30 "	3.22 "	....
Enon	4.13 "	9.23 "	3.50 "	12.57 "
Columbiana	4.52 "	10.08 "	4.27 "	....
Salem	5.19 "	10.45 "	4.50 "	1.52 "
Alliance	5.45 "	11.10 "	5.36 "	2.20 "
Canton	7.05 "	12.42PM	6.14 "	3.16 "
Massillon	7.26 "	1.02 "	6.31 "	3.33 "
Orrville	8.05 "	1.45 "	7.00 "	4.10 "
Wooster	8.35 "	2.22 "	7.28 "	4.43 "
Loudonville	8.52 "	2.38 "	8.02 "	5.47 "
Mansfield	10.25 "	4.25 "	8.42 "	6.45 "
Crestline Ar	11.00 "	5.00 "	9.10 "	7.20 "
Crestline De	11.55 "	6.20 "	9.40 "	7.35 "
Bucyrus	11.25AM	6.50 "	10.08 "	8.07 "
U. Sandusky	1.07 "	7.30 "	10.48 "	8.34 "
Forest	1.40 "	8.01 "	11.19 "	9.01 "
Lima	3.00 "	9.20 "	12.24PM	10.05 "
Delphos	3.36 "	9.55 "	1.12 "	10.36 "
Van Wert	4.05 "	10.23 "	1.44 "	11.03 "
Fort Wayne	5.45 "	11.50 "	3.30 "	12.35PM
Columbia	6.28 "	12.35AM	4.15 "	1.14 "
Huntsville	.... "	.... "	.... "	.... "
Pierceton	.... "	.... "	.... "	.... "
Warsaw	7.20 "	1.30 "	5.07 "	1.59 "
Bourbon	.... "	.... "	.... "	.... "
Plymouth	8.19 "	2.35 "	6.09 "	2.24 "
Wanatah	.... "	.... "	.... "	.... "
Valparaiso	9.58 "	4.15 "	7.53 "	4.25 "
Hobart	.... "	.... "	.... "	.... "
Clarke	.... "	.... "	.... "	.... "
Ill C. RR. Cros	.... "	.... "	.... "	.... "
R Isl. RR J'n	.... "	.... "	.... "	.... "
Chicago	11.30 "	6.00 "	9.30 "	6.00 "

TRAINS GOING EAST.

	Mail.	Exp's.	Exp's	Exp's.
Chicago	4.40AM	7.20AM	5.50PM	10.20PM
R. Isl. RR June	.... "	.... "	.... "	.... "
Ill C. RR Cros	.... "	.... "	.... "	.... "
Clarke	.... "	.... "	.... "	.... "
Hobart	.... "	.... "	.... "	.... "
Valparaso	6.50 "	9.05 "	7.58 "	1.24AM
Wanatah	.... "	.... "	.... "	.... "
Plymouth	8.38 "	11.03 "	9.33 "	2.35 "
Bourbon	.... "	.... "	.... "	.... "
Warsaw	9.47 "	1.28 "	10.35 "	3.45 "
Pierceton	.... "	.... "	.... "	.... "
Huntsville	.... "	.... "	.... "	.... "
Columbia	10.43 "	1.27PM	11.23 "	4.46 "
Fort Wayne	11.50 "	2.20 "	12.25AM	6.15 "
Van Wert	1.07PM	3.28 "	1.38 "	7.37 "
Delphos	1.42 "	3.55 "	2.09 "	8.14 "
Lima	2.24 "	4.25 "	2.40 "	8.48 "
Forest	3.48 "	4.33 "	4.07 "	10.16 "
U Sandusky	4.21 "	4.59 "	4.40 "	10.48 "
Bucyrus	5.12 "	5.38 "	5.26 "	11.55 "
Crestline Ar	5.45 "	6.05 "	6.00 "	12.30PM
Crestline De	7.20 "	6.30 "	6.40 "	1.30 "
Mansfield	8.04 "	7.01 "	7.15 "	2.00 "
Loudonville	9.10 "	7.45 "	8.00 "	2.45 "
Wooster	10.25 "	8.35 "	8.50 "	3.55 "
Orrville	11.00 "	9.03 "	9.20 "	4.00 "
Massillon	11.45 "	9.37 "	9.56 "	4.35 "
Canton	12.05PM	9.57 "	10.17 "	4.54 "
Alliance	1.20 "	10.50 "	11.30 "	5.55 "
Salem	2.00 "	11.25 "	12.05PM	6.27 "
Columbiana	2.30 "	11.47 "	12.31 "	6.52 "
Enon	3.12 "	12.22AM	1.12 "	7.28 "
N. Brighton	4.05 "	..... "	1.48 "	8.08 "
Rochester	4.20 "	1.10 "	2.00 "	8.20 "
Pittsburgh	5.50 "	2.20 "	3.10 "	9.30 "

Erie and Pittsburg Express Train leaves New Castle at 4.05 p.m., arrives in Pittsburg at 6.35 p.m. Returning leaves Pittsburg at 5.50 a.m., arrives in New Castle at 8.4 a.m.

New Castle and Pittsburg Accommodation Train leaves New Castle at 7.00 a.m., arrives in Allegheny at 9.45 a.m. Returning leaves Allegheny at 2.25 p.m., arrives in New Castle at 6.15 p.m.

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On and after July 2, 1866, trains will leave stations daily, Sundays excepted, as follows.

GOING SOUTH.

	Mail.	Exp's.	Mail.	Accom
Cleveland	8.10AM	2.40PM	3.40 PM	.....
Euclid street	8.21 "	2.51 "	3.53 "	.....
Hudson	9.25 "	3.45 "	5.00 "	.....
Akron	..... "	..... "	..... "	.....
Orrville	..... "	..... "	..... "	.....
Millersburg	..... "	..... "	..... "	.....
Ravenna	10.00 "	4.15 "	5.36 "	.....
Alliance	10.55 "	5.00 "	6.30 "	.....
Bayard	11.32 "	5.35 "	..... "	.....
Wellsville	11.10 PM	6.55 "	..... "	.....

GOING NORTH.

	Mail.	Exp's.	Accom	Exp's.
Wellsville	8.45AM	4.15PM	.....	.....
Bayard	10.17 "	5.35 "	.....	.....
Alliance	11.05 "	6.10 "	6.30AM	.....
Ravanna	11.56 "	7.00 "	7.28 "	.....
Millersburg	..... "	..... "	..... "	.....
Orrville	..... "	..... "	..... "	.....
Akron	..... "	..... "	..... "	.....
Hudson	12.33PM	7.35 "	8.12 "	.....
Euclid street	1.37 "	8.24 "	9.21 "	.....
Cleveland	1.50 "	8.35 "	9.35 "	.....

GOING EAST.

	Mail.	Exp's.	Exp's.	Accom
Belaire	10.40AM	6.10AM	4.05PM	.....
Bridgeport	10.50 "	6.25 "	4.15 "	.....
Lagrange	11.39 "	7.21 "	5.10 "	.....
Steubenville	11.58 "	7.48 "	5.28 "	.....
Wellsville	1.25 PM	8.45 "	7.20 "	6.10AM
Smith's Ferry	1.47 "	9.07 "	7.45 "	6.45 "
Beaver	2.17 "	.....	8.22 "	7.33 "
Rochester	2.25 "	9.50 "	8.30AM	7.45 "
Pittsburgh	3.40 "	11.05 "	9.45 "	9.00 "

GOING WEST.

	Exp's.	Exp's.	Mail.	Accom
Pittsburgh	1.55PM	4.35PM	6.10AM	3.50PM
Rochester	3.00 "	5.45 "	7.25 "	4.45 "
Beaver	..... "	..... "	7.33 "	4.55 "
Smith's Ferry	3.36 "	6.28 "	8.05 "	5.44 "
Wellsville	4.20 "	7.15 "	8.40 "	6.30 "
Steubenville	5.28 "	8.13 "	9.50 "	.....
Lagrange	5.43 "	8.30 "	10.10 "	.....
Bridgeport	6.37 "	9.17 "	11.05 "	.....
Bellaire	6.50 "	9.30 "	11.25 "	.....

TUSCARAWAS BRANCH.

Leaves	Arrives
N. Philadelphia 6.50 a m	Bayard, 9.55 p m.
Bayard, 11.45 a m,	N. Philadel. 2.35 P.M

F. R. MYERS, General Ticket Agent.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Beaver, and to me directed, I will expose to public sale at the Sheriff's office, in the borough of Beaver, in the county aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, July 28th, 1866,

at 10 o'clock A. M., the following described property, to wit: All right, title, interest and claim of defendants, of, in and to the following lot of ground, situate in the borough of Darlington, Beaver county, Pa., bounded on the north by an alley, on the east by Market street, on the south by public square, and on the west by George Youts, on which is erected a large frame building, used for a store room and ware house, with cellar underneath the store room, furnished with counters, shelving, &c. The lot is about 60 by 80 feet. Seized and taken in execution as the property of Jacob and Christian Marks, at the suit of A. Hereford, use of Noble, Angel & Co.

JOS. LEDLIE, Sh'ff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
Beaver, July 11'66.

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Cheaper than ever. Call and see.

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☞ *Remember the place!*

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186 Federal st, 4 doors below Market-house,
jy11:6m] ALLEGHENY CITY.

Notice in Partition.

IN the Orphans' Court in and for the county of Beaver, State of Pennsylvania: In the matter of the partition of the real estate of Rebecca Mulvanon, late of said county, dec'd. To the heirs and legal representatives of said dec'd., to wit: Esther Gofrell, formerly Esther Glass, residing in Wells county, Indiana, John T. Glass and William Glass, residing in Wells county, Indiana, Lucinda Barclay, formerly Lucinda Glass, residing in Buchanan county, Iowa, James Glass, who died before the death of said intestate, but leaving a widow, Nancy, and issue, viz: John H. Glass, Tony Glass, intermarried with Daniel Hatfield; Mary Ann Glass, intermarried with James Johnston; William Glass, Andrew Glass; Abbey Glass, intermarried with John Todd, said Abbey having also died prior to the death of said intestate, and leaving one daughter, a minor, without guardian; Martha Glass intermarried with George Harter, and James Glass, all said children of James Glass, dec'd., residing in Wells county, Indiana, except John H. Glass, who resides in Beaver county aforesaid; take notice that an inquest to make partition or valuation of the real estate of Rebecca Mulvanon, dec'd, situate in Beaver county aforesaid, will be held on the premises, on the 14th day of August, 1866, at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.

JOS. LEDLIE, Sh'ff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
Beaver, July 9, '66.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

BY virtue of an order of Orphans' Court, of the county of Beaver, the undersigned, guardian of Rebecca Shiras, minor child of Chas. P. Shiras, dec'd, will expose to sale by Public Vendue or out-cry, on the premises, on

Saturday, August 18th, 1866,

at 2 o'clock, p. m., the following described real estate, situate in the borough of Phillipsburg, Beaver county, Pa., bounded as follows: On the south by Ohio street, fronting on said street forty-two feet or thereabouts, and extending north to the Ohio river, on east by property now owned by C. F. Kaercher, and on the west by property of Mrs. Mary J. Bocking; on which is erected one good two story frame dwelling house, with cellar underneath, and all under good fence.

TERMS—One-third of the purchase money on confirmation of sale by the Court, balance in two equal annual payments from that date, with interest from same time, to be secured by bond and mortgage.

JANE SHIRAS,
jy18'66 Guardian of said Minor.

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Public Sale IN BEAVER.

THE FINE LOT facing the Court House Square, and running along Commerce Alley to Fourth street, Beaver, will be sold at public sale, on the premises, on Wednesday, the 1st day of August, at 1 o'clock, p.m., by the owner.

HENRY BENTZ, Sr.
jy11:3t

Dissolution Notice.

THE partnership heretofore existing under the style of Smith, Emmons & Paul, is this day dessolved by mutual consent; and hereafter the business will be conducted by the former partners, in their separate characters. SMITH, EMMONS & CO.

jy4'66 —4t.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

WHEREAS letters testamentary having been granted to the undersigned, on the estate of DANIEL DERRINGER, late of Ohio tp., Beaver county, Pa, deceased, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make payment immediately and those having claims against the same will present them to the subscriber duly authenticated for settlement.

JOHN SLENTZ, Executor,
may9'66. Ohio tp.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

LETTERS testamentary on the estate of JOHN EWING, late of Raccoon twp., Beaver co. dec'd., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the estate will present them to the subscriber properly authenticated for settlement.

DAVID EWING, } Executors,
ALEX. EWING, }
apr4'66. Raccoon tp.

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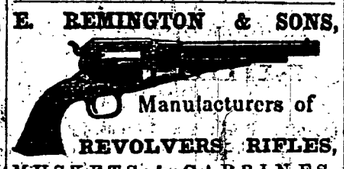

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may28:1t York Springs, Adams co., Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

WHEREAS, letters of administration on the estate of SAMUEL GILLILAND, late of Darlington twp., Beaver county, Penna., deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement without delay.

REV. SAMUEL PATTERSON,
JOHN McCLURE,
may30'66. Administrators.

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WILL be sold at public out-cry, on the premises, on

Tuesday, August 7, 1866,

at 1 o'clock, p.m., A certain piece of land, situate in Darlington tp, Beaver co, Pa., bounded as follows, viz: On the north by land of John McCowin, on the east by a public road, on the south by land of J. Marks & Co., and on the west by the Railroad of the Darlington Coal Company; containing two acres and one-half, more or less, on which is erected a Coal Oil Distilery or Refinery, with Engine, Boiler, 3 Stills, Tanks, Pipes, Pumps, and all the fixtures pertaining to such an establishment, with a Cooper Shop and other buildings; distrained for the payment of Internal Revenue taxes, as the property of S. K. Kane & Co., and will be sold by

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120 WOOD STREET,
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THE subscriber will canvass Beaver county, in the order of Townships, to sell the right to use, make and vend,

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Beaver, Nov22'65 C. LUDWICK.

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At BEAVER, PENN'A.

THE Spring session of this Institution will open on

Wednesday, April 4th, 1866,

and close on Wednesday, 27th June, 1866.

☞ For circular and other particulars, address the Principal, M. GANTZ, New Brighton, Pa., or H. HICE, Sec'y. Board of Trustees, Beaver, Pa. mar21,'67:2m

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RICH'D. H. AGNEW

CONVEYANCER, &c.

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july4:3m ALFRED LYON.

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Rochester, March 14, 1866—1y

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